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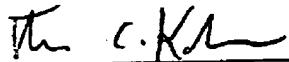
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Amendment

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 03 June 2005 issued by the USPTO in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the 03 Sept 2005 Office Action was due 03 September 2005. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a one-month extension of time, including the required fee. Therefore a response is due 03 October 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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